UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Albert E. Percy and Percy Jobs and Careers Corporation an IRC 501(c)(3) non-profit, as Class Representatives,
Class Plaintiff,

-against-

COMPLAINT CASE No. 20-cv-06131-NG

F & E Maintenance Inc, F & F Roofing Co, F & S General Construction Inc., F C Sturtevant Co, F Chau & Assoc LLP, F D R Svc Corp, F I Electric, F M Brush Co Inc, F X Fowle Architects, F&T Group, F. Schumacher and Co., F.I. Electrical Corp, Fab-Con Machinery Devmnt Corp, Fabiani Cohen & Hall LLP, Fabric Resources Ltd, Factory 360, Factory Pr LLC, Facts On File, Inc., Faculty Practice Assoc, Fader, Fagenson & Puglisi, Fahrenheit 212 LLC, Fair Way Plbg & Htg-Cooling, Faircom New York, Fairdinkum Consulting, Fairfax & Sammons Architects, Fairfield Refrigeration and Cooling Equi, Faith Construction Inc, Faithful+Gould, Inc., Falcon Electrical Contracting Corp, Falcone's Cookie Land Ltd, Falconhead Capital, LLC, Falidas Associates, Fames Chocolate, Families On The Move Of Nyc, Inc., Family & Salute Magazines, Family and Children's Assn, Family Care Certified Services Of Nassau, Family Center For Autism, Family Health Assoc, Family Health Ctr Ntwrk-Luth, Family Home Improvement Corp, Family Medical Practice, Family Residence, Family Services Network Of New York, Fancy Foods Inc, Fanning Electric Co Inc, Far Rockaway Treatment Ctr, Farenga Brothers Funeral Hm, Farfield Co, Farkouh Furman & Faccio, Farley Sales Installations Inc, Farmingdale Senior High School, Farragut Builders Ii Inc., Farrand Control Div, Farrell Fritz Pc, Fashion Avenue News Magazine, Fashion Institute Of Technolog, Fashion Market Magazine Group, Fat Cat, Fathom Communications, Fauna Food Corp, Faust Goetz Schenker Blee LLP, Favorite Plastics, Fax On File, Faxa Inc., Fay Kaplun & Marcin LLP, Fazio Construction, Faztec Industries Inc, Fcb Worldwide, Inc., Fcs Group LLC, Fda, Fdm Group, Inc., Fedcap, Feder Kaszovitz LLP, Federal Aviation Admin, Federal Defender Of New York, Federal Defenders, Federal Express Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank Of New York, Federal Reserve, Federal Yellow Book, Fedex Corporation, Fegs, Feinstein Iron Works Inc, Felix Storch Inc, Feminist Press, Fenestra America LLC, Fensterstock & Partners LLP, Fenway Golf Club Inc, Ferber Chan Esner & Coller, Ferguson & Shamamian Archt, Ferrara Bakery & Cafe, Ferraro & Wyatt, Ferrell Calvillo Communication, Ferro Kuba Mangano Skylyar Pc, Ferrod Associates Inc, Fetal Evaluation, Fetner Properties, Fgi Corp, Fgph Corp, Fhi 360, Fiberall Corp, Fiberwave Technologies, Fiction Magazine, Fidelis Care, Fidelis Contracting, Inc., Fidelus Technologies, Fiducial, Fiduciary Trust Company Intern, Fiedler Co Inc, Fiedlis Contracting Inc., Field Library, Field Thomas, Fieldston Clothes Inc, Fieldstone Lodge, Fieldvision Services Inc, Fiera Capital Inc., Fifth Avenue Counseling Ctr, Fifth Avenue Digital, Fig Press, Figliulo & Partners, Filco Carting Corp., File Stream Inc, Film Movement LLC, Film Payroll Svc, Film Rise, Fin & Brew, Final Cut Usa, Final

Frame, Final Push Construction Inc, Finance, Financial Clinic The, Financial Information Forum, Financial Press Corp, Finback Brewery, Fine Communications, Fine Sheer Industries Inc, Fine Star Electric, Finest Air Inc, Finish Line Collision Inc, Finishing Trade, Finivation Software, Finn Partners, Inc., Finsbury Solutions, Finsoft Consultants, Fire Alarm Electrical Corp, Fire Hydrant Parts Brooklyn, Ny, Firmenich Inc, Firmenich Incorporated, First American International Bank, First Amern Title Ins Co Of Ny, First Class Management Co, First Construction Group, First Data Corporation, First Derivatives Us Inc, First Eagle Investment Management, LLC, First Hand, First Investors Corp, First Medical, First Medical Immediate Med Cr, First Protocol Inc, First Quality Enterprises Inc, First Response Advantage Inc, First Run Features, First Spice Mixing Co, First Spring Corporation, First Standard Construction, First Star Automotive, First2print, Fischer & Makooi Architects, Fischer Bros, Fisher Marantz Stone Inc, Fit Pregnancy Magazine, Fitapelli & Schaffer LLP Nyc, Fitch Group, Inc., Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald Cantor Brokerage Lp, Fitzpatrick Cella Et Al, Five A Incentive Planners Inc, Five Boroughs Brewing, Five O'clock Club, Five Star Contracting Companies Inc, Five Star Electric, Five Star Products Inc, Fj Sciame Construction, Fja, Fjc Security Services, Flaggstaff Technology Group Inc, Flagship Brewing Co, Flagship One Inc, Flash Electronics Inc, Flashpoint Medica, Flat Iron Hotel, Flatbush Development Corp, Flaxmove Moving Co, Fleet Wash, Fleetwood Lock Co Inc, Fleurchem Inc, Flex Construction, Flicker Garelick & Assoc, Flight Path, Flint & Steel, Flintlock Construction Svc LLC, Floating Hospital Inc, Floracon LLC, Florence E Smith, Florida Safety Contractors Inc., Flushing Asphalt, Flushing Bank, Flushing Commons LLC, Flushing Hospital Medical Center, Flushing Savings Bank, Fm Office Express, Fmc Engineering, P.C., Fmcp, Fna Engineering Services, P.C., Focus Construction Group, Focus Group, Fogarty Finger Architecture Interiors, Fojp Service Corp., Foley and Lardner, Foley Inc. Folia, Fong & Wong Pc, Fong Inn Too, Food Bank For New York City, Foodmatch, Foong & Mak, Foot Locker, Foothold Technology, Forchelli Curto Deegan, Ford and Harrison, Ford Foundation, Ford Models Inc, Fordham Marble Co Inc, Fordham University, Foreht Last Landau-Katz Attys, Foresight Theatrical LLC, Forest City Ratner Companies, LLC, Forest Hills Financial, Group., Forest Hills Orthopedic Group, Forest Laboratories Inc, Forest View Nursing Home Inc, Forestdale, Formed Plastics Inc, Formica Construction Co Inc, Formula Public Relations, Formulated Solutions LLC, Forrest Solutions Inc, Forrester Fence Co Inc., Forsman & Bodenfors, Forsythe Cosmetic Group Ltd., Forsythe Cosmetic Group, Ltd., Forsythe Plumbing & Heating Corp, Fort Cica Roofing & Gen Contrs, Fort Greene Senior Council, Fort Schuyler House Inc, Fort Tryon Overlook Property Owner LLC, Fort Tyron Nursing Home, Forte Construction Corp, Forte Remodeling Inc, Fortis Property Group, Fortress Investment Group LLC, Forum Personnel, Fos Development Corp, Foster + Partners, Foto-Care Ltd, Fotopoulos Rosenblatt & Green, Foundation For Research-Sex, Fountain House Inc, Four Seasons Dialvsis Ctr, Four Seasons Hotel New York, Four Star General Cleaning Svc, Four Tribes Construction Services, LLC, Four Winds Hospital, Foursquare Labs, Inc., Fourth Floor Fashion, Fourth Street Inn LLC, Fox Horan & Camerini, Fox News Network, LLC, Foxy Machine, Fpa Billing Dept, Fporter Recovery Services, Fps Contracting Inc, Framan Mechanical Inc, Frame Store, Francis Levien Gymnasium, Franciscan Community Ctr, Franco Belli Plumbing & Heating, Frank M

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Hospital For Special Surgery, Hospitality Design, Hospitality Ebusiness, H-O-T Drill Screws, Hotel @ New York City, Hotel @ Times Square, Hotel 50 Bowery, Hotel At 5th Avenue, Hotel Beacon Nyc, Hotel Boutique At Grand Cntrl, Hotel Caribe, Hotel Cliff, Hotel Copy Ctr Inc, Hotel Edison, Hotel Elysee, Hotel Franconia, Hotel Giraffe, Hotel Internet Strategies, Hotel Manhattan Bridge, Hotel Metro, Hotel Mulberry, Hotel Newton, Hotel On Rivington, Hotel Reservation, Hotel Riu Plaza Ny Times Sq, Hotel Riverside, Hotel Shocard, Hotel Three O Nine, Hotel Wales, Hotels Ab, House Of Adjustments, House Of Code Inc, House Of Spices, Housing and Services, Inc., Howard Hughes Corporation, Howard I Shapiro & Assoc, Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff, Howell, Hq Capital, Hr and A Advisors, Inc., Hr Consulting, Hr Process, Hr2 Consultants, Hra, Hrd, Hrm Engineering Pc, Hse Contractors, Hsh Nordbank Ag, Hsm Americas, Inc., Hss, Hub Home Improvements, Hub Truck Rental Corp, Huddled Masses, Hudson Bay Fund Lp, Hudson Companies Inc., Hudson Fusion, Hudson Guild, Hudson Health Plan, Hudson Hills Golf Course, Hudson Meridian Construction Corp, Hudson River Healthcare, Hudson River Park Trust, Hudson Scenic Studio, Hudson Software Corp, Hudson Technologies Inc H O, Hudson Valley Bank, Hudson Valley Blood Svc, Hudson Valley Cardiology Group, Hudson Valley Hospital Center, Hugh O'kane Electric, Hugh Wood Inc, Hughes Drywall Construction, Hughes Hubbard and Reed LLP, Huicatao Corp, Hullstrung and Dilillo Physical, Human Condition Safety Inc, Human Development Svc-Wstchstr, Human Music & Sound Design, Human Rights First, Humanscale Corporation, Humble Chic Ny LLC, Hundred Year Assn, Hunkamania Male Dancers, Hunter Aerospace Inc, Hunter Ambulette-Ambulance, Inc, Hunter College-Research Admin, Hunter Douglas Inc., Hunter Roberts Construction Group, Hunter Sportsplex, Hunts Point Multi Svc, Hurlburt Heating Plumbing & Electric, Hush, Huson International Media, Hutton Solomon, Huxley Associates, Hvb America Inc, Hvb Construction Inc, Hyatt Hotels/Grand Hyatt New York, Hyatt Leader Ltd, Hydro-Marine Construcion Company, Inc., Hydronic Concepts, Hylan Datacom & Electrical Inc, Hyperlink Inc, Hypo Vereins Bank, Hytorc,

Employer Class Defendant.

The Plaintiffs, ALBERT E. PERCY and Percy Jobs and Careers Corporation an IRC 501(c)(3) non-profit, as Class Representatives, by their attorney James M. Kernan of the Kernan Professional Group, LLP, states as follows:

FACTS AND GROUNDS FOR CAUSES FOR ACTION

1. This is a class action by persons who are ready, willing and able to work for the businesses represented by industry leaders, industry leaders identified by Don & Bradstreet by Standard Industrial Classification ("SIC") and North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS") classification codes, as defendant class representative industry leaders fairly and vigorously able to represent the interests of the Employer Class Defendant to defend this Class Action.

- 2. This action involves liability of the Employer Class Defendant for unlawful employment practices of discrimination based on Plaintiffs' ability to meet their burden of production and persuasion proving that Plaintiffs demonstrated that there was a less discriminatory alternative method of employment practice ("Alternative Employment Practice").
- 3. The Plaintiffs have demonstrated an alternative employment practice ("Alternative Employment Practice") to the Employer Class Defendant, members of which have refused to adopt the Alternative Employment Practice after demonstration to persuade as defined and 42 U.S.C. 2000d. Such refusal to adopt is an illegal employment practice under 42 U.S.C. 2000 e-2.
- 4. The Plaintiffs made the demonstration in accordance with the law as it existed on June 4, 1989 with respect to an Alternative Employment Practice, described in subparagraph (C) referred to by subparagraph (A)(ii) of 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-2(k)(1). The Defendant respondent has refused to adopt such Alternative Employment Practice without valid justification, violating 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-2 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended in 1991.
- 5. This Alternative Employment Practice was developed as a private solution after New York State failure of Governors Executive Order 45, which was the settlement provided to the Percy Class in settlement of Percy v. Brennan.
- 6. The members of the Defendant Class as identified herein have failed to identify an overriding business purpose for their current employment practices which have a more disparate impact on the Percy Class of black and Spanish surnamed persons, failing to justify the continuation of current employment practices that do not adopt the Alternative Employment Practice.
- 7. Failure to have an overriding business purpose for not adopting the Alternative Employment Practice entitles the Percy Class to injunctive and declaratory relief compelling adoption of the Alternative Employment Practice by all members of the Defendant Class that received a demonstration of the Alternative Employment Practice but failed and refuse to adopt it.
- 8. This action by the Class Plaintiff is to enforce the benefit of the Alternative Employment Practice demonstrated to the industry leaders to persuade the members of the Employer Class Defendant to adopt the Alternative Employment Practice defined in related Case at (Complaint Case 21-cv-01421 Document #1) at paragraphs 656-629 as the Percy Program, also set forth at Case 21-cv-01421, Document #6 Attachment #22,.
- 9. In addition, this action is for breach of contract brought by the Percy Class as third-party beneficiaries for violating conditions of contracts, including but not limited to Presidential Executive Order 11246 ("EO 11246"), document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC.and Governor's New York State Executive Order 45 (9 NYCRR 3.45), document #6, attachment 14 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421.
- 10. Plaintiff will prove by statistical evidence warranting equitable relief by injunction or declaratory judgment against each Defendant individually and as members of the Employer Class Defendant, relief to redress violations of constitutional and civil rights of the Class Plaintiff as proven at the time of trial of this action.

Precedent, Authority and Jurisdiction

- 11. This action is grounded on the record in US SDNY Case 73-cv-04279, the case file archived as potentially of national significance in St. Louis, Missouri, the case file returned from St. Louis to the National Archives in New York City, returned upon the request on behalf of Plaintiffs, and certified by the National Archives to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, which record was then filed by ECF as the Docket on Appeal to the United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals 17-2273.
- 12. A lead action (Complaint Case 21-cv-01421 Document #1) has been filed in the US Federal Court for the Eastern District of New York against the State of New York and others for failure of settlement involving New York State Executive Order 45 (9 NYCRR 3.45), ("EO 45") document #6, attachment 14 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421. That action is grounded upon the final and enforceable Memorandum/Order ("Memorandum/Order") of Judge Lasker reported at 384 F Supp 800 of November 8, 1974, document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, settled by agreement accepting Defendant New York State's offer of EO 45. The problem is that EO 45, document #6, attachment 14 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, failed and the Percy Class was never notified of the failure Governor of the State of New York offered a settlement of Percy v. Brennan in case 73-cv-04279 that is unenforceable, paragraphs 528-553 of (Complaint Case 21-cv-01421 Document #1.
- 13. Liability is for violation of 42 U.S.C. §§2000e-2, rights secured to the Percy Class as the Complaining Party, liability of the Employer Defendants under the 5th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution, 42 U.S.C. §§§§ 2000e-2, 1981, 1983, 1985, and United States EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, for breach of contract where such Employer Defendants have breached contractual conditions requiring compliance with EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, by failing to affirmatively provide equal employment opportunity to members of the Percy Class as third-party beneficiaries to contracts with Employer Defendants, contracts funded from federal funding requiring compliance with the Civil Rights Act, regulations, laws and US constitutional provisions recited in EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421. Members of the Percy Class are beneficiaries specifically identified in contracts as conditions and obligations where Federal Funding is involved. These conditions of contracts specify compliance with EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421
- 14. The Alternative Employment Practice under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and specifically 42 USCA §2000e-2 and §2000d as amended in 1991 (the "Civil Rights Act"), is delivered with workers' compensation coverage. All employment is required to be covered by workers' compensation. Along with the payment of benefits to cover injury and death while on-the-job as required in under New York Workers' Compensation Law §10, workers' compensation coverage also includes safety training and loss control management.
- 15. Using workers' compensation coverage as the delivery method for the Alternative Employment Practice to provide apprenticeship for new hires and continuing education for existing

- employees, the practice provides skills to educate workers to competently and safely perform work, protect themselves and people with whom they come into contact. Too long employees have struggled without being provided the skills necessary to protect themselves and the communities they serve, including the general public with whom they come in contact.
- 16. The Percy Program established apprenticeship programs as an Alternative Employment Practice to be provided with workers' compensation insurance coverage as part of safety management and loss control. All employment is covered by workers' compensation insurance. The Alternative Employment Practice set forth at (Complaint Case 21-cv-01421 Document #1) the Alternative Employment Practice at paragraphs 656-629 as the Percy Program, also set forth at Case 21-cv-01421 Document #6 Attachment #22, incorporates apprentice training into the workers' compensation loss control and safety training of employees, by enrolling new entrants to the workforce to work alongside existing journeypersons, growing the depth of skilled workers, skilled workers whose ranks are being diminished through age and attrition. The workers' compensation carrier subsidizes the apprenticeship programs by recognizing the savings in reduction of losses which reduces the exposures and liabilities of the claims required to be paid by the workers' compensation insurance carrier. The Alternative Employment Practice is delivered as a function of safety and loss control management with workers' compensation through paid on-the-job apprentice training and continuing education involving apprentice training under the Fitzgerald Act (29 U.S.C. §50 commonly known as the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937, section 1 (29 U.S.C. 50) under U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) and C.F.R. T. 29, Subt. A, Pt. 29 and Pt. 30, made a part of workers' compensation coverage required of all employment.
- 17. Although the employers are not named in the original Percy v. Brennan case, Case 73-cv-04279. reported at <u>384 F Supp 800 of November 8, 1974</u>, <u>document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421</u>, the Employers Defendants in fact are required to provide real affirmative action.
- 18. The Percy Class has been constantly denied access to apprenticeship to gain skills to compete for employment, entitling the Percy Class to actual damages for lost wages, for lost opportunity compensation, damages also affecting members of the Percy Classes' children and families, significantly disadvantaged in education and skills, struggling to get a job.

VENUE

19. The basis of the venue in the United States Federal Court for the Eastern District of New York is because a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claims made herein occurred in the Eastern District of New York, Albert E. Percy resides in the Eastern District of New York, and Plaintiff Percy Class is predominately situated in the Eastern District of New York.

PARTIES

Plaintiffs:

- 20. Plaintiff Albert E. Percy, ("Percy") certified as the class representative of the certified class by Judge Lasker in the Memorandum/Order at 384 F Supp 800, page 811, [S.D.N.Y. 1974] in Case 73-cv-04279, and at document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, the Class certified in Percy v. Brennan, Federal District Court SDNY Case 73-cv-04279, reported at 384 F. Supp 800, at Page 808, docketed in US 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals appeal No. 17-2273 Docket #97 page 0003 and Docket #99 page 640, and document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421 (the "Percy Class") is fully capable of learning to perform and/or performing skilled occupations as apprentices and journeypersons. Percy, as the Complaining Party, a member of the Percy Class, was denied equal employment opportunities, and remains a proper representative of the Percy Class. Percy's personal and business interests and the claims hereinafter set forth are fully aligned with those of the Class.
- 21. Standing was found by the Lasker Court in its Memorandum/Order stating the Percy Class has alleged "such a personal stake in the outcome of the controversy as to assure that concrete adverseness which sharpens the presentation of issues upon which the court so largely depends for illumination of difficult constitutional questions" citing "Baker v Carr, 369 US 186,(1962) 82 S Ct 691, 7 L Ed 2d 663, document #6, attachment #6, in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421 (see Flast v Cohen, 392 US 83, (1968), 88 S Ct 1942, 20 L Ed 2d 947 (1968))" document #6, attachment #7, EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421. In Percy v. Brennan, black and Spanish-surnamed workers were alleged to "have been and continue to be denied employment in the New York construction industry, demonstrating the Percy Class continues to have a personal stake", 384 F Supp 800, page 808 [S.D.N.Y. 1974], document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, and 17-2273, Docket #99, Appendix 1, Volume 3, page 684.
- 22. The Memorandum/Order of Judge Lasker in the Percy Action, Percy v. Brennan, 384 F. Supp. 800, (S.D.N.Y. 1974), document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, page 811 in 17-2273, Docket #99, Appendix 1, Volume 3, page 660, granted Plaintiffs motion to be maintained as a class and found standing to seek relief for the enforcement of EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421 as a class of persons that EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC was designed to protect from injuries resulting from racial discrimination within the protections of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution, 42 USC 1981, and has met the requirements of subdivisions 2 and 3 of FRCP 23. See also, Docket #99, Appendix 1, Volume 3, page 653 in 2nd Circuit Appeal 17-2273.
- 23. The Class defined and certified by Judge Lasker in Case 73-cv-04279 was "all black and Spanish-surnamed persons who are capable of performing, or capable of learning to perform, construction work, and who wish to perform construction work within the jurisdiction of unions that are members of the Defendant Building and Construction Trades Council of Greater New York" with Plaintiff Albert Percy designated as the Class Representative (384 F Supp 800, at page 811, document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421, and 17-2273, Docket #99, Appendix 1, Volume 3, Page 660).

- 24. The Order certifying the Class in Case 73-cv-04279 is at 384 F. Supp. 800, (S.D.N.Y. 1974), document #6, attachment 3 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421 and 17-2273 Docket 97, Appendix 1, Volume 3 of 3, page 640
- 25. Plaintiff Percy Jobs and Careers Corporation is an Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) non-profit managing apprentice training at the Maritime College State University Of New York, PO Box 351, 6 Pennyfield Ave, Bronx, NY 10465.

Defendants:

26. Defendants are named individually and as representatives of a class of employers ("Employer Defendants") to which the Plaintiff has demonstrated an alternative employment practice ("Alternative Employment Practice"). The Defendants are industry leaders identified as class representatives with the expectation that those industry leaders will protect the interests of the Class, being employers to which the Plaintiff demonstrated the Alternative Employment Practice in an effort by the Plaintiff to persuade the specifically identified Employer Defendants which number 8,773 as set forth on Attachment #1.

NUMEROSITY

- 27. The number of members of the Percy Class are essentially unenumerable but are not indeterminate as certified in the Percy v. Brennan action Case 73-cv-04279 being enforced here.
- 28. The Class defined and certified by Judge Lasker, as all black and Spanish surnamed persons residing in and about the City of New York is an extremely large class. To identify the Class, Percy counsel has caused to be sent out long overdue Notices of Settlement as Notices of Enforcement of the Settlement of Percy v. Brennan Case 73-cv-04279. Included in the mailing the Alternative Employment Practice demonstrated to and urged that the Employer Defendants adopt. This identification will provide specificity as to the members of the Percy Class entitled to relief.

COMMON ISSUES OF LAW AND FACT

- 29. The issues of law and fact determining the claims of the Percy Class, that the Employers Defendants named in this action, have caused, are causing, and will continue to cause serious, permanent and irreparable economic and social injury and damage to the Percy Class, are common to all members of the Class.
- 30. The common issues of law and fact must be determined in order to fashion an appropriate equitable remedy and provide relief for the benefit of the Percy Class.

JUDICIAL ECONOMY

- 31. This action avoids the prosecution of separate actions by multiplicity of actions involving the same individual members of the Percy Class and the same Owners which would create a likelihood of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the Percy Class.
- 32. The Percy Class has been denied and deprived of an opportunity to compete effectively within the American free enterprise system and as a result the members of the Percy Class have

sustained serious and ongoing damages, that if the wrongdoing of the Defendants is not enjoined and prevented, chronic damage will continue unabated.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 33. The Plaintiffs repeat and reiterate the allegations set forth above as though fully set forth herein.
- 34. The Percy Program (paragraphs 241 274, paragraphs 275 276, and paragraph 275 280 of (Complaint Case 21-cv-01421 Document #1), presented as the Alternative Employment Practice, is delivered as a function of safety and training with workers' compensation under the covered payroll. The Percy Program is an Alternative Employment Practice, an element of a workers' compensation coverage. Apprenticeship is a function of safety training and loss control management of workers' compensation insurance, apprentices recruited and sponsored through employment or provided through a subcontract with apprentice training under the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937 occurring by three methods: (1) coordinated with joint apprenticeship labor-management counsel involving unions, (2) by sponsorship by an employer, or (3) by sponsorship by a trade association.
- 35. All employment is required to be covered by workers' compensation. Along with the payment of benefits to cover injury and death while on-the-job as required in under New York Workers' Compensation Law §10, this Alternative Employment Practice of apprentice training is covered as part of workers' compensation coverage as registered apprenticeship with risk-management, safety training and loss control.
- 36. The Plaintiff is able to meet its burden of production and persuasion proving that there was a less discriminatory alternative method of employment practice available that the Employer Defendants could have adopted, failing to adopt the Alternative Employment Practice without valid justification is an unlawful employment practice violating 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-2(k)(1)(A)(ii) and (k)(1)(C) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended in 1991.
- 37. The Alternative Employment Practice answers the need for the Percy Class to obtain competitive skills by utilizing registered apprenticeship meeting the requirements of the Fitzgerald Act (29 U.S.C. § 50 commonly known as the National Apprenticeship Act of 1937, section 1 (29 U.S.C. 50) under U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) and 29 C.F.R, Subt. A, Pt. 29 and Pt. 30. Apprenticeship is the process of learning a skilled occupation through both on-the-job training (practical, paid experience) and learning the related technical knowledge in a classroom. Candidates must be 18 years old and possess a GED (the Alternative Employment Practice will help a candidate obtain a GED). Enrollment must be done openly under the procedures established by federal and state regulations for Minimum Qualifications Review and Eligibility List Ranking using for: educational achievement, work experience, seniority, job aptitude, oral interview, and general demographic inquiries to determine a score for ranking for eligibility to be enrolled in OJT and continuing education.
- 38. Plaintiff Percy and the Class he represents are entitled to injunctive relief as demanded and actual damages for lost wages, for lost opportunity and compensation as money damages for the

- families of the members of the Percy Class, their children growing up in poverty, significantly disadvantaged in education and skills, struggling to get a job, entitled to compensation as money damages to be determined at trial in this litigation.
- 39. The members of the Percy Class have been and are ready, willing and able to work, persistently wanting to work, but have been constantly deprived and denied work, damaging the members of the Percy Class, and damaging the families of the members of the Percy Class, their children growing up in poverty, significantly disadvantaged in education and skills, struggling to get a job, in an amount to be determined at trial.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

- 40. Upon information and belief, Defendant has accepted Federal funding containing conditions of compliance with Civil Rights Act of 1964 and <u>EO 11246</u>, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC.
- 41. Government Agencies set forth in <u>Complaint Case 21-cv-01421 Document #1</u> are charged with enforcing <u>EO 11246</u>, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC_and laws as contractual conditions to Federal Funds for public work facilities, and are therefore liable for the foregoing lost wages, lost benefits and lost opportunity to which the Percy Class is entitled as intended beneficiaries.
- 42. EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC seeks to implement the anti-discrimination program of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and is directed at all government contractors. Section 2 02(1) of the Order provides: "The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship", 30 Fed. Reg. 12, 319 (1965), the "color blind" approach envisioned in EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC, §202(1) of EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC, 30 Fed. Reg. 12, 319(1965), provides that: The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 43. The necessary elements of a prima facie cause of action for violation of 42 U.S.C. §2000e-2 exists, depriving rights thereunder, secured to the Percy Class as the Complaining Party by the 5th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution, 42 U.S.C. §§§ 1981, 1983, 1985, and such employer has breached contractual conditions requiring compliance with <u>EO 11246</u>, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC).

- 44. The Employer Defendants and the Class of Defendant Employers have ignored the mandate of EO 11246, document #6, attachment 21 in EDNY Case No. 21-cv-001421-BMC, as well as several other federal regulations specifically identified in the contract, causing and continuing to cause disparate impact discrimination that these statutes, orders, and regulations were designed to remedy.
- 45. Plaintiff Percy and the Class he represents are entitled to injunctive relief and actual damages for lost wages, for lost opportunity and compensation as money damages for the families of the members of the Percy Class, their children growing up in poverty, significantly disadvantaged in education and skills, struggling to get a job, entitled to compensation as money damages to be determined at trial in this litigation.

RELIEF

Plaintiffs collectively pray that this Court:

On the First Cause of Action, injunctive and declaratory relief compelling adoption of the Alternative Employment Practice by all members of the Defendant Class that received a demonstration of the Alternative Employment Practice, have failed to identify an overriding business purpose for their current employment practices which have a more disparate impact on the Percy Class of black and Spanish surnamed persons to justify the continuation of current employment practices that do not adopt the Alternative Employment Practice, and damages must be stopped and rectified;

On the Second Cause of Action, award Plaintiffs actual damages for lost wages and benefits and lost opportunity damages to the Percy Class and damaging the families of the members of the Percy Class, their children growing up in poverty, significantly disadvantaged in education and skills, struggling to get a job, in an amount to be determined at trial;

Award Plaintiffs liquidated damages to be determined;

Award Plaintiffs pre- and post-judgment interest at the statutory rate;

Award Plaintiffs attorneys' fees, expert fees, costs, and disbursements;

Award Plaintiffs further and additional relief as this Court deems just and proper; and

Treating this as a Private Attorney General Action under 42 U.S.C. 1988 insofar as may be necessary to provide the relief requested in this Complaint together with reimbursement of attorney fees, expert fees, costs and disbursements;

All together with such other and further relief as shall seem just and proper under the circumstances.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 39, demand is made for trial by jury on all the issues so triable.

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